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CITY AFFAIRS.

Many Committees of Council Held Meetings Last Night.

COLLECTOR HALL'S SHOWING

In Collecting Practically All the Taxes Assessed for 1898, is an Excellent One—New Scale of Prices for Weighing Adopted—Liquor License Applications Granted—Other Public Business.

Several council committees met last night and transacted business preliminary to the regular semi-monthly meeting of council this evening. The committee on finance received the report of City Collector James K. Hall on the collection of city taxes assessed for the year 1898, and his excellent record in collecting—practically the entire amount assessed—was favorably received. His settlement sheet, submitted to the committee, was as follows:

Dr. GENERAL FUND.	
Assessments for 1898	\$118,635.75
Delinquents, 1897	\$2,327.15
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Double and reductions	\$5,000.00
Interest collected 1898	\$90.00
Interest collected 1899	\$1,275.41
Total	\$148,189.51

TEN-CENT FUND.	
Assessments, 1898 (\$25.00)	\$23,227.15
Delinquents, 1897	\$2,327.15
Delinquents, 1898	\$2,327.15
Double and reductions	\$5,000.00
Interest collected 1898	\$90.00
Interest collected 1899	\$1,275.41
Total	\$36,619.81

The finance committee recommended bills to council for payment aggregating \$162, exclusive of loan commissioners' commissions. Reports were received from the commissioners of the electric light, 1877 and compromise loans. The 1877 loan, it was reported, is now entirely wiped out.

Petitions—Remonstrances.

The committee on petitions and remonstrances acted favorably on the following liquor applications:

A. E. Goldstrome, for transfer of F. Goldstrome's license from 1150 to 1140 Water street.

Frank D. Ruff, corner of Moyston and Twenty-ninth streets.

John Preleski, 604 Jacob street.

Paul Biery, transfer of Fleischmann Brothers' license, 1033 Market street.

P. Duffy, transfer of G. C. Deming's license, 1138 Water street.

A. J. Tolbert, billiard and pool license at 1138 and 1140 Market street; also for bowling alley license.

American Marksmen Company, shooting gallery license, 1406 Market street.

There was an application for transfer of Charles Scott's license at 1126 Water street, to W. O. Walker. Mr. S. O. Boyce appeared for Walker and said the license had been taken out in Scott's name owing to differences between the chief of police and Walker, but that now he understood the chief did not object to Walker having the license. Chief Clemens was called in and said he still objected; that he had waived his objection some weeks ago, but since then robberies had occurred there. The committee decided to defer action until its next meeting.

Ordinance Committee.

The committee on ordinances acted on several matters referred to it by council. The scale of prices for weighing and a legal scale of weights per bushel were incorporated into an ordinance and reported favorably to council. The prices and scale of weights are as follows:

PRICES FOR WEIGHING.	
Coal up to 33 bushels.....	5c
Coal above 33 bushels to 55 bushels.....	5c
Coal above 55 bushels.....	15c
Sand, same as coal.....	5c
Gravel, same as coal.....	5c
Coke, up to 40 bushels.....	5c
Coke, 40 to 80 bushels.....	5c
Coke, above 80 bushels.....	15c
Horses, cattle, hogs or sheep, single.....	15c
Horses, cattle, hogs or sheep, above one.....	25c
Hay.....	25c
Straw.....	15c
All cereals.....	15c
Potatoes, up to 30 bushels.....	5c
Potatoes, 30 to 60 bushels.....	5c
Potatoes, above 60 bushels.....	15c
Onions, same as potatoes.....	5c
Tomatoes, same as potatoes.....	5c
Cabbage, per ton.....	5c

TABLE OF WEIGHTS.	
Sand, per bushel.....	100
Coal, per bushel.....	50
Lime, per bushel.....	40
Coke, per bushel.....	40
Wheat, per bushel.....	60
Corn, (ear), per bushel.....	56
Corn, (shelled), per bushel.....	52
Oats, per bushel.....	48
Barley, per bushel.....	45
Rye, per bushel.....	45
Potatoes, per bushel.....	50
Onions, per bushel.....	50
Tomatoes, per bushel.....	50

The rules of council as amended by the special committee on rules were taken up, and after a short discussion were recommended to council for adoption.

The Caldwell resolution, for the placing of houses where infectious diseases prevail, was referred to the committee on health.

A resolution instructing the Baltimore & Ohio to put in safety gates at Sixteenth and Main was referred back to council with the recommendation that the solicitor enforce the ordinance of 1884, which, it was stated, had not been repealed. A later ordinance was repealed, but that of 1884 was lost sight of and is still in force.

The Fitzsimmons resolution, for abatement of the smoke nuisance, was laid on the table.

The resolution that the Pan Handle railroad put in crossings at Sixth and Fifth streets was laid over until next

meeting, it being understood that the company would act as desired.

Fire Committee.

The committee on fire department audited bills aggregating \$443.12. Chief Cline reported appointments as follows: A. B. Thompson to be driver at the Niagara, in place of James Smith, who is transferred to the hook and ladder, in place of Charles Kurner, resigned; Charles Schul to be foreman at the Niagara, vice William Marquis, appointed extraman.

The chief recommended that old-style alarm boxes be replaced by non-interfering boxes, so that mix-ups in alarms would not result. The chief also recommends that persons pulling alarms stand by the box until the apparatus arrives, so that the firemen may be directed to the scene of the fire.

The chief submitted plans for the new chemical and hose wagon for the Port Henry house, East End.

The committee will visit the East End to-day to inspect the newly completed foundation for the Port Henry house.

Mr. Meyer's motion that rubber boots be provided for each fireman, at an expense not exceeding \$35, was passed.

Committee on Lights.

The committee on lights was to have met last night to act on additional lights for the North End, but nothing was done owing to the absence of the members of the gas board.

ON A BIG SCALE

Is the Holiday Trade Being Catered to by Stone & Thomas—A Force of 165 Clerks—Magnificent Line of Goods.

The holiday shoppers of Wheeling and surrounding towns have reasons to feel proud that in this city there is a big department-store that offers advantages comparing favorably with the leading retail houses of this vast country. Year by year Stone & Thomas have been increasing their facilities and to-day their mammoth establishment, on Main street, now in the full glow of the Christmas trade, is one to which Wheeling can point to with pride. It is the delectable Mecca of the holiday buyers, and never before in the firm's long and honored history has the Christmas trade been catered to on such an elaborate scale, and at that the force of 165 clerks—an increase of twenty-five over last year—is taxed to meet the demand. The stock is complete in all details, and it is no exaggeration to say that old Santa Claus will pay many a visit to this store before making his pilgrimage of the city on Christmas eve.

The hosts of shoppers have but a faint idea of the treat by the magnificent window displays, for the four floors and basement are overflowing with the choicest and freshest of holiday novelties. From basement to the roof it is one veritable paradise. On the upper floor is a wide, expansive in which children would delightedly revel, it being given over to toys almost exclusively. There are Punch and Judy shows, steam engines, dolls, sleds, etc., and among the new things the most noted are the miniature theatres, which are certainly clever conceits. There are forty clerks on this floor.

On the third floor, among the draperies and the furniture are some pretty ladies' dressing tables and writing desks, as well as fancy rocking chairs, always an acceptable Christmas gift. Features of the holiday novelties on the next floor beneath are pictures and art goods, the firm carrying the finest line ever seen in this city. On this floor is also a general line of furs, suits and infants' wear.

But the climax is reached on the ground floor. The artistic decorations, the various dainty booths and the long counters with their varied displays form a scene that might have been taken from Fairyland. Here amiable and magnolia leaves festoon a booth containing toilet articles, in striking relief against a background of red and white. A tall white arch, under which stands the handkerchief booth, and so it is all over this beautiful floor. There are silver and ebony goods, perfumes and other exquisite, umbrellas, sterling mounted leather goods, boudoir gold-plated clocks, and other delights "too numerous to mention."

Down in the big basement is the china department, and in keeping with the other departments it embraces the latest designs and the most comprehensive assortment in the city, and for that matter it is a question if it is exceeded in more metropolitan centers. Oakland Palace goods, cut glass, pipe racks, terra cotta busts, onyx, copper, brass stands, Japanese, Royal Saxony, Teplitz and Royal Bonn vases and lamps figure in this magnificent display.

Another department that has enjoyed tremendous sales is the book and stationery, on the first floor. Throughout the day and evening the store's patrons are regaled with musical selections on every floor from the celebrated Olympia music boxes. The enterprising firm of Stone & Thomas will enjoy the biggest holiday sales in its history this year beyond a doubt.

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TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

Is the Discount Sale Now Being Conducted by Sheff Bros.

The twenty per cent. discount sale of Sheff Bros., the jewelers, corner Main and Eleventh streets, is without exception the commercial success of the holiday season. Holiday buyers, after looking over the field, and making a comparison of goods and prices, have learned that Sheff Bros. are doing exactly what they claimed to do. They are giving a bona fide reduction of one-fifth off the regular prices on all goods in their immense stock of \$70,000 worth of diamonds, watches, jewelry and silversware.

Nothing has been marked up for this sale. No fictitious values have been placed upon anything. Every article is marked at its regular price, and when the purchaser pays for it he is given one-fifth off that price. This great discount sale will continue during the coming week, and until Sheff Bros. have reduced their stock to normal size. Very heavy purchases, made in order to secure the lowest prices, have caused them to have too large a stock on hand, making the reduction sale necessary.

At the rate the bargains have been snapped up during the past few days it looks like they will not last long. Holiday buyers will consult their own interests by taking advantage of this discount sale while it continues.

Retail Grocers' Meeting.

A largely attended meeting of the Retail Grocers' Protective Association was held last evening, at which the following officers were elected: Board of trustees, G. W. Kennen, W. C. Eberts, H. W. Schrebe, F. Vieweg; first vice president, H. F. Behrens; second vice president, Thomas W. Killeen; recording secretary, J. C. Stroebel; financial secretary, William Wendel; treasurer, John McKee. The board of directors elect the president.

The national association of Retail Grocers will meet at Cleveland, January 15, 17 and 18, and Wheeling will be represented by the following: J. W. Kennen, W. C. Eberts, J. M. Dowler, T. W. Killeen, J. C. Stroebel.

The Poultry Show.

The Belmont County Fanciers' Association will hold their second annual show in Court House hall, St. Clairsville, December 19-23. Ira C. Keller, of Prospect, O., will judge the poultry, and J. C. Williams, of Wheeling, the pigeons. Hundreds of dollars in cash and merchandise are offered as prizes. All who can should avail themselves of the opportunity of showing their stock, and no one should fail to see the exhibit. Admission 10 cents; open day and night. The premium list is now ready and can be had by addressing J. W. Riley, secretary, St. Clairsville, O.

The Modern Woodmen.

Officers were elected by the Modern Woodmen of America last night as follows: Venerable consul, Peter Coleman; worthy adviser, Louis P. Irgie; banker, J. C. McKinley; clerk, George P. Morgan; escort, Wm. J. Armstrong; watchman, C. W. Tuttle; managers, Wm. Klafroth, R. M. McMillen and J. J. Sampson; delegates, C. P. Flick and W. H. Higgins.

Application Refused.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Judge McWhorter and Brannon, of the court of appeals, to-day refused an application for a writ of error, applied for by K. W. Duncan, of Tucker county, in a quo warranto proceeding brought against him in the circuit court of Tucker county, to oust him from the office of commissioner of the board of education of Fairfax district. Duncan claimed to have been elected to the office, but it appeared that there had been no vacancy which he could have filled.

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For.....

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BIG ISLAND DEAL.

Henry F. Jones Acquiring a Block of Ground on Which

CAR BARNS MAY BE ERECTED

According to the Story That is in Circulation—Five Lots Have Been Purchased and Three Others Are Wanted—Mr. Jones Declines to Divulge the Interests for Which He is Making the Deal.

It is learned that Mr. Henry F. Jones, on behalf of other parties or interests, is securing options and buying real estate on the island, south of the old barns of the Wheeling Railway Company, at the corner of Huron and Zane streets. Already several lots have been acquired, and negotiations are on for the others wanted, which extend about 400 feet southward from Zane.

An Intelligencer reporter saw Mr. Jones yesterday afternoon and endeavored to learn what was in the wind. He acknowledged that he was buying up the property mentioned, but declined to divulge the parties for whom he was acting.

It is rumored that Mr. Jones is acting for the Wheeling Railway Company and that it is the intention of that corporation to establish new and centrally located barns on the land acquired. In this connection it is whispered that the Riverside is desirous of acquiring the Wheeling's present barns in upper Benwood, just below the corporation line, at the corner of Forty-eighth and Jacob streets; hence the desire to secure a site for new barns and in a central location, easily accessible for both the Wheeling and Ohio-side lines of the company.

The property acquired by Mr. Jones includes the following lots, on all of which are frame dwelling houses: Dr. Ridgeway, 35 South Huron street; William Koontz, 27 South Huron; John H. Stamp, 29 South Huron; Miss Anna Ritz, 13 South Huron; Harry Brown, 9 South Huron. In addition the following pieces of property are wanted: Mrs. Overfelt's lot, 11 South Huron; George Gray's, 15 South Huron; Lee R. Hamm's, 23 South Huron. Mrs. Overfelt was offered \$3,000 for her lot, but she is holding out for a higher price.

The Continuous Session.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

Sir:—In reply to an article in your issue of yesterday opposing continuous session of the high school, it would only be fair in discussing this subject to remember that many of the pupils live so far away that they have but little time in which to eat the warm dinner spoken of. They are obliged to speed home, bolt down their food and rush back in order that they may not be late for the afternoon roll call. Such haste is not an aid to good digestion. Furthermore authorities now say that the evening meal should be the principal one of the day.

Those who can go back and forth on the street cars, as a rule have ample time, but not every parent can afford the expense this incurs.

Another serious objection to the noon journey is that when the weather is bad the pupils are obliged to sit with wet feet and damp clothing for several hours, which is surely not conducive to health nor to the best condition for study.

This movement originated among the parents, and neither teachers nor pupils should be charged with it, the only desire of the promoters being to conserve the health and best interests of all concerned.

Wheeling, December 11.

Victim of Niagara Wreck.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 11.—A body, believed to be that of one of the victims of the Niagara wreck, was washed ashore near Port Maitland to-day. The identifying marks upon the body are the initials "E. P. K." tattooed upon the arm. The body was kept afloat by a life preserver.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Hennessy Leroy appeared last night at the Opera House in "Other People's Money," and notwithstanding the fact that the audience was small (and consequently he got little of other people's money), the play was received with great favor. Mr. Leroy is a comedian of no mean attainments, but his company might be stronger without overbalancing the star.

The Octoroons.

John W. Isham's Octoroons, which company has been flattered by many imitators, will be the attraction at the Grand for three nights, commencing on Thursday, December 14. The company is a large one, consisting of thirty comedians, high-class singers, dancers and musicians. Miss Belle Davis, the star of her race, and the all-summer feature of Hammerstein's Victoria theatre, in New York, heads the list of entertainers, followed by Smart and Williams, comedians; Hampton and Johnston, Billy English, the Brittons, Billy Miller and others. The opening act, "7-11-77," is a rag-time sketch, replete with good songs, catchy music and comical situations.

Robert Mantell.

People find many and varied ways in which to excuse applications for free passes to the theatres, but Robert Mantell, who will be at the Opera House next Friday, December 15, presenting his latest and greatest success, the romantic drama, "The Dagger and the Cross," believes with some show of reason that he has discovered the most unique of all on record. In a crowded street car the other day he arose and offered his seat to a young lady who was standing. That night Manager M. W. Hanley received this complacent note at the theatre:

"Dear Sir:—Mr. Mantell very courteously gave me a seat in a street car to-day. Would you kindly give me two (2) seats for the play this evening?"

"The Turtle."

The manager of the Manhattan theatre is a firm believer in the value of first-class actors to develop and sustain the success of a play. When "The Turtle" was originally produced at the Manhattan theatre in New York the public marveled at the expensive cast and figured that so many high-salaried people in one organization could not possibly prove a successful business proposition. That this policy was correct is shown by the fact that this extremely funny French farce reached its two hundredth performance at the home theatre. "The Turtle" is to be seen here on Thursday evening at the Opera House. A list of the people who give life and vigor to this slow-going reptile includes Sylvia Alice Lynden, Frances Brooke, Ada Zelli, Ada Morton, Jessie Lansing,